

REMARKS

In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups: (I) claims 1-48 and 53-74, drawn to a method of hydrogenating unsaturated feedstock; and (II) claims 49-52, drawn to hydrogenation catalyst.

In response, the applicants elect Group I without traverse. Non-elected claims 49-52 have been canceled. Accordingly, the applicants have elected to begin prosecution with examination of claims 1-48 and 53-74.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 334498005US2 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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